

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : 20cr52-10 (DLC)
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-v- :
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HERMAN STEWARD, :
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Defendant. :
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DENISE COTE, District Judge:

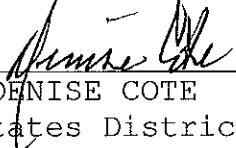
A change of plea is scheduled to occur on **May 28, 2021** at **11:00 AM**. The defendant is incarcerated. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the defendant may have the option of appearing in court or through a videoconference. If, due to the increase in demand for videoconference proceedings, a videoconference is not available it may be possible to arrange for a telephone conference. Accordingly, it is hereby

ORDERED that defense counsel shall respond to the following two questions by **5:00 PM** on **May 20, 2021**:

- 1) Does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a videoconference?
- 2) If a videoconference is unavailable, does the defendant consent to have the proceeding occur as a telephone conference?

If the defendant consents to either option, please complete and file on ECF the written consent form attached to this Order if it is feasible to do so.

Dated: New York, New York
May 13, 2021


DENISE COTE
United States District Judge